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Attorney Docket No. 09481.0010-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Charles Quentin Davis et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Application No.: 10/600,165 ) Examiner: Wright, Patricia Kathryn  
)  
Filed: June 19, 2003 )  
)  
For: ASSAY SYSTEMS AND ) Confirmation No.: 9727  
COMPONENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 13, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a [number] month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

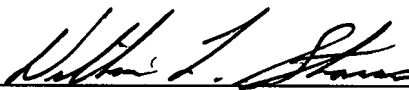
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	93	-	87	6	x \$ 50	\$ 300
Indep.	22	-	21	1	x \$200	200
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Subtotal						\$ 500
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 500

- ☒ \$500 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ \$ to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- ☐ \$ to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 12, 2007

By:   
William L. Strauss  
Reg. No. 47,114



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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2007, the period for responding extending through September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include Replacement Sheets for Figs. 4a-4c.

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